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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title ELECTRO-ACTIVELY TUNABLE PHOTONIC BANDGAP

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Examiner William C. Choi

Docket No. 13727

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a two (2) month extension of time, until October 29, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003. The statutory fee of \$210.00 for the two(2) month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

> y submitted, Respectful

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